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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR §1.114 does not apply to any utility or patent application filed prior to 8 June 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO).

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- ii. ☐ Other: _____
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- i. ☐ Amendment and Statement of Substance.
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Form PTO-1449/Reference(s).
- iv. ☐ Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136 (____ Months).
- v. ☐ Other: _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
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- ii. ☐ Extension of time fees (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (Fee Code ____).
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